GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

M.A&U.D Department – Sanction of Rs.50 Crores to provide for Introduction of Foundation Course in all Municipal Schools in the State for Special focus on bright students as additional budget for the current Financial Year 2016-17 – Administrative sanction orders – Accorded.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 68 Dated: 15-02-2017

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur Letter Roc No.11036/1/ 2016- J CDMA, Dt: 03/07/2016.
2. Govt.Memo.No.11036/D1/2016, Dt: 24/10/2016.
3. From the DMA,AP, Guntur, Lr.No.11036/1/ 2016-J CDMA, Dated: 21/11/2016.

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In the Letter 3rd read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Guntur has stated that the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration launched the unique "Career Foundation Course" programme in all Municipal Schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh to prepare the students to take part in State / National level Competitive Examinations. The Hon'ble C.M of A.P has reviewed the programme and agreed in principle to provide Rs.50.00 Crores for implementation of the Foundation Programme. To start with funds to an extent of Rs.10 Crores has been pooled up obtaining from various ULBs / UDAs on reimbursement basis for startup activities. A separate account has been opened in Canara Bank Branch at Gorantla and the funds sent by the above agencies have been deposited in the said account and being operated for implementing the programme.

2. The Director of Municipal Administration, AP has also stated that vide Letter dated: 20.09.2016, Government was addressed to provide Special Budget Provision for running the Foundation Course programme in Municipal Schools under Head of Account 2217-80-191-11-77-310-312 Assistance to Municipalities for providing basic facilities to Municipal Schools (Foundation Course) as an additional grant for the Financial Year 2016-17. Therefore, the DMA, AP, Guntur has submitted detailed proposal and requested to Administrative sanction an amount of Rs.4573.595 Lakhs to Introduction of Foundation Course in all Municipal Schools in the State to compete in IITs / IIMs as already launched by the Government of Andra Pradesh in all Municipal Schools for Special focus on bright students. In addition to the programmes selected by the DMA, Government desires to establish Digital Smart Boards in all the class rooms in the high schools, for which an amount of Rs. 5 cores is allotted.

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3. Therefore, the Government, after careful consideration of the matter hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.50.00 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores only) towards additional budget for the current Financial Year 2016-17 to provide for Introduction of Foundation Course in all Municipal Schools in the State to compete in IITs / IIMs as already launched by the Government of Andra Pradesh in all Municipal Schools for Special focus on bright students as this programme is receiving widespread appreciation and the demand for this programme. The amount sanctioned shall be debited to the "Head of Account 2217-80-191-11-77-310-312" – Assistance to Municipalities for providing basic facilities for Municipal Schools (Foundation Course) as an additional grant for the financial year 2016-17.

4. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

5. The Finance (FMU.I&I, EF&MA) Department will release necessary B.R.O for Rs.50 crores as additional budget for the current year 2016-17 under above Head of Account as mentioned in Para – 3 above to provide for Introduction of Foundation Course in all Municipal Schools in the State.

6. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.I&I, EF&MA) Department vide their U.O.No. U.O.No.44027/5/2017, Dated: 13/02/2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Finance (FMU.I&I, EF&MA) Dept.
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The Accountant General for the State of AP & Telangana, Hyderabad.
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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P, Vijayawada.
PS to Spl.C.S to C.M.
PS to Minister (MAUD).
PS to Principal Secretary to Govt.
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